

PENTECOST SUNDAY
20th May 2018



Pentecost Sunday is one of the most ancient feasts of the Church, celebrated early enough to be mentioned in the Acts of the Apostles (20:16) and St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians (16:8). It is the 50th day after Easter (if we count both Easter and Pentecost), and it supplants the Jewish feast of Pentecost, which took place 50 days after the Passover and celebrated the sealing of the Old Covenant on Mount Sinai.

Christ had promised His Apostles that He would send His Holy Spirit, and, on Pentecost, they were granted the gifts of the Spirit. The Apostles began to preach the Gospel in all of the languages that the Jews who were gathered there spoke, and about 3,000 people were converted and baptized that day. That is why Pentecost is often called "the birthday of the Church." On this day, with the descent of the Holy Spirit,

Christ's mission is completed, and the New Covenant is inaugurated. It's interesting to note that St. Peter, the first pope, was already the leader and spokesman for the Apostles on Pentecost Sunday (see Acts 2:14ff).

NEW MASS TIMES

Our Lady Queen of Heaven

Mass times will be changing from June 2nd in Our Lady Queen of Heaven. There will be no Sunday morning Mass. There will be a Saturday night vigil Mass at 7pm. Mondays and Wednesdays there will be a Eucharistic service at 1pm. Tuesdays, Thursday and Fridays Mass will be at the usual time of 1pm.

St Finian's

The Saturday Vigil Mass will be at the earlier time of 6pm (instead of 6.30pm). There will be no Mass in St. Finian's on Tuesdays and Saturdays; instead there will be a Communion Service at 10am on Tuesdays and 11am on Saturdays. Confessions will be between the two Sunday morning Masses. These changes will be on a temporary basis.

40 Hours

There will be 40 hours of Adoration and prayer vigil to protect the 8th Amendment beginning at 7am Friday 25th May until 11pm Saturday 26th May. Please sign up for an hour by filling in the sheet at the end of the church.

12th May/ 13th May
For the running of our parish
Envelope Collection: €595
Standing Orders: €370

The above are the ONLY collections that stay in the parish to support the running costs of our parish. Please consider contributing if you don't already do so.

Please contact Stephanie in the parish office for details.

Collections for outside the parish

Common Fund: €670
(First collection)

Share €590
(Second Collection)

THANK YOU!



The Amoris Conversations finished in each of the three parishes last week. Many thanks to Angela Caulfield for all her preparation in making each week interesting and inviting to everyone.

Farewell to Fr Eugen

It is with great sadness that we have to say farewell to Fr Eugen as he moves to his new parish in Salzburg. June 2nd the feast of Corpus Christi will be his last Mass at 6.30pm. After Mass there will be a cup of tea in the Oratory and a chance for you all to wish him well.



Mon 21st

Sandra O' Brien (1st AN)
Jim Stacey (Birthday Rem)

Tues 22nd

Annamma Thomas (3rd AN)
Betty Hannigan (RD)

Wed 23rd

Kenneth Smith (17th AN)
Josie Wicks (RIP)
Health Intention

Thurs 24th

John Dowd (RD)
Bridget Sweeney (RD)

Friday 25th

Colm Maloney (AN)
Duffy Family (RIP)

Saturday 26th

11am Lily O' Riordan (RIP)
Albert Mc Guirk (RD)

Vigil 6.30pm

Mary O' Connor (AN)
Carol Leavy (6th AN)
Pat Haverty (3rd AN)

Sunday 27th

10am Colm Maloney (AN)
11.30am Tom Tobin (AN)

Loreto College

Loreto College will be having their Graduation Mass in their school on Monday 21st May at 7.30pm. We wish all students doing exams this year our best wishes and we pray that the Light of the Holy Spirit will shine over them.